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Serial Nos. 48-52

Previous References (Police)

Pol 90-95 (18+24).

Later References

PR 226-7, 18

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Part B for Feb 1927

SUBJECT

Re-organisation of Police Forces and Police in Native States.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

NOTES.

File No. 220-21

FILE HEADING.

Rearmament of the Irregular Forces and Police of the Indian States.

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

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WD 1651—GPB—30 000—1-8-21

R. 27. 7 Mily 242-24-27

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Copy of letter No.Per.79/25 dated 9/10-12-1925 from the Inspector General of Police to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

With reference to your letter No.G.3527/Mily. 242-24-22 dated 16th Ultimo, stating that snider ball cartridges have been deleted from the indent as this class of ammunition is obsolete, I have the honor to state that 74 snider breech loaders converted into smooth bore were specially supplied from the Madras Arsenal on payment for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields (Vide Government of India, Foreign Department letter No.5145-1 A dated 7-12-1900 and Government of India, Foreign and Political Department letter No.426 I.A. dated 23-3-1924). If the necessary ammunition has become obsolete and is not available, these carbines become useless and will have to be returned to the Madras Arsenal and some other up-to-date weapon for which ammunition is available has to be obtained and supplied preferrably Martini Henry Rifles as supplied to the Police in British India, if another supply of 303 Lee Enfield Rifles is not indented for which would be better and more convenient than Martini Henry's.

I request that the Hon'ble the British Resident in Mysore may be addressed in the matter and necessary sanction obtained therefor.

No. 29 of Military Pol 242-24-29
3

Copy of letter No.G.4753/Mily.242-24-29 dated 24-12-1925 from the Secretary to Government, to the Inspector General of Police.

With reference to your letter No.Per. 79/25 dated 9/10-12-1925 regarding the supply of 303 Lee Enfield Rifles in place of 74 Snider Breach Loaders, which have become obsolete I am directed to request you to furnish information on the following points:-

(1) whether the nomenclature of the 200 single loading .303 Rifles recently supplied to you is the same as 303 Lee Enfield Rifles referred to in your letter.

(2) What the number of this class of arms is required

(3) What would be the probable cost of the rifles as well as the ammunition required for them.

(4) From what source the expenditure could be met.

(5) What would be the value of the amount that would be refunded if 74 Snider breach loaders which are obsolete arms are returned to the Madras Arsenal.

(6) What is the complement fixed in the Mysore Police for which this class of arms is required.

The favour of an early reply is requested.

M: 30.

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Per

Copy of letter No.79/25 dated 15th January 1926 from the Inspector General of Police, to the Chief Secretary to Govt.

With reference to your letter No.G. 4753/Mily. 242-24-29 dated 24th Ultimo calling for further particulars regarding the supply of 303 Lee Enfield Rifles in place of 74 Snider Breech loaders, I have the honor to state as follows:-

1. The nomenclature of 200 single loading .303 Rifles recently supplied is the same as 303 Lee Enfiled Rifles under reference.

2. 75 Rifles are required.

3. The cost of the rifles as well as the ammunition would be Rs.4,500/- approximately.

4. A special allotment may be provided in the ensuing Budget Estimates.

5. No value can be realized for obsolete arms if the 74 Snider Breech loaders are returned to the Madras Arsenal.

6. 75 rifles now applied for are for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields proper in addition to the 200 rifles already supplied for the use of the Special Reserve Police Force, Bangalore.

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Extract from File No.Mily.242 of 1924.

Serial No.

1) The Police Department requires a supply of 75 Rifles in place of 74 smaller breach loaders deleted from the annual indent as being obsolete arms.

Sanction for the supply of these Rifles has to be accorded in the police section and provision also should be made in the Police Budget estimates. Hence the letter may be transferred to the Police Section for taking further action. This file which relates to the annual indent may kindly be returned to that section after taking necessary extracts of the communications relating to the subject.

Sd.. M.V. 20.1.26

2) Sd. No reference on this subject has been received in this Branch till now. As budget time is approaching it is perhaps better to apprise the D.G. of the situation & ask him to submit the necessary proposals in this matter.

Draft put up for approval & thereafter

9/2/26

3) The ~~purchase~~ supply of the 200 Rifles referred to in the foregoing pages has been sanctioned in this Branch and the connected file has been sent to the I Member, with the references from the Comptroller & the Hy Office regarding the debit of the cost of the rifles to the current year's budget instead of to the last year's as asked.

4) No reference to the Hy as suggested

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seems necessary. If the R's proposal to get a supply of 75 more rifles is approved, the Residency will have to be addressed in the matter, and provision made in the next year's budget for meeting their cost, viz Rs 4500 approximately (including ammunition).

5) Subd for orders.

6) The proposal to buy 75 Lee Enfield Rifles may perhaps be favourably considered & provision made therefor in the next budget. The existing ~~Enfield~~ Snider breach loaders are worse without ammunition & the Kg. of Pilar will be without arms. The Residency may be addressed, if the proposal meets with ~~approval~~.

Lt Colonel
Resr.

579/20.2

Cong
28/2
Sd
28/2
Cong
28/2

7) Orders whether authority can be given for Snider cartridges demanded ~~from Kalimpong~~ on the ground of their being obsolete. ~~Did the Residency~~ Was there any comment from the Bhutanese military dept regarding the supply of them. The previous papers relating to this correspondence may be put up for reference.

28/2
Sd
1.3. Cong
1.3

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8) The matter on opt. Gen. Branch may kindly be asked to furnish the information required by the Member as that Sec: is likely to have the same as can be made out from the correspondence ref: the D.G. & that Dor

Cas 2/3/26

9) To the Mstr for taking/putting up the connected file: Cas 2/3

Pr mw 4/3

10) Mily file No. 242-24 containing Chief Ordnance Offr's letter No. 3146 of 16. 10. 25 informing that Snider bull cartridges have become obsolete is put up. A copy of that letter may be taken by the Protection Branch & the file returned immediately as it is required for another urgent reference.

For the Protection Branch

Hay D.

Pro 27/2/28

11) Copy of above letter taken & the file may be returned to the Gen. Dor: 13) WS. 18/10/3

Deg: L.

12) Lad with opt. para 7.

Cas (Member) 18/10/3

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14) Where is the argument of the Govt's letter of 10/12/25. copy of which is put up on this file? The ~~[illegible]~~ file cons's is now to be put up for orders

14) 16/3

15) To the G.M. Branch for kindly putting up the file.
16/3

16) Milk File No. 262-26 is put up. The file may be returned after done with. GG's letter of 10.12.25 is flagged red.
(To the Protection Branch)
17/3/26

17) Read with reference to para 14.
17.3.26
17/3 (18 Mar)
18/3

563/18.3

18) Draft letter to the Govt may be put up as suggested in para 6 of the note
19.3.
19.3

19) Draft [illegible]
23/3/26

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10) It seems necessary to refer in the draft to the Pol. letter dt 15.5.1925 stating that the Govt of India would in special cases be prepared to raise the limit of the supply of ·303 Rifles from 200 to 400. The file on the subject has been sent to the Fin. Sectt for communication of the G.O. re the source for meeting the cost of the 200 Rifles already purchased. If approved, the return of that file will be awaited.

Apr 25/3

21) Yes & send for cl.

26/3

22) Draft added to and sent

29.3.26

Apr 30/3

23) Please put a clean draft

31/3

24) Revised draft put up

31/3

1/4/26

4/4

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6/4

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6/4

25) Approved

26) To be submitted for Dewan's approval also

Dewan.

27) Approved

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18/4

28/8/24

DEWAN'S OFFICE
7 APR. 1926
Reg. No. 1310

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To The Secretary to the Resident
NOPal 960 D 12-4-26.
Request to arrange for the supply of 75 more Lee Enfield Rifles of .303 bore for the use of the H.E.H. Police & that 74 similar Pouch loaders may be caused to be taken back at the Arsenal and this value taken into account in charging for the new supply.

29) Supp. Reply from the Residency has not yet been received. As the final Budget item is just about coming, it is a point for consideration whether any additional provision for this item has to be provided in the Budget for 26-27 and if so the H. Sett may be asked to note a sum of Rs 4500/- required for this purpose for inclusion in the Police Budget.

A/

Secy 27.5.26.

30) A: may be done

(Mr Secy)

1st Mr.

31) 31/5

31-5.

Fin' Sectt) 32) It is too late for including any new item the Budget has already issued

33)

Secy) 1st Mr

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Request to arrange for the supply of 75 more Lee Enfield Rifles of .303 bore for the use of the K.G. Police & that 74 similar Pouch loaders may be caused to be taken back at the Arsenal and their value taken into account in charging for the new supply.

29) Subm. Reply from the Residency has not yet been received. As the final Budget item is just after reaching, it is a point for orders whether any additional provision for this item has to be provided in the Budget for 26-27 and if so the Fl. Sectt may be asked to note a sum of Rs 4500/- required for this purpose for inclusion in the Revised Budget.

A/

27.5.26.

30) A: may be done

(Mr Secy)

1st Mr.

31) 31/5

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10201/29/5

Fin Sectt) 32) It is too late for including any new item. The Budget has already issued

33)

1/6.

(Dy Secy) 1st Mr

10367/1/6

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Subd: No provision has been made

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34) If the arms have to be purchased during the year 1926-27, the cost thereof will have to be met by reappn. if possible, or from an additional grant. The repg of the Residency regarding the supply of the rifles may be awaited 35 yr. Subd for political orders

10564 9/6

35) /28 pr.

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49 Demn

The Secy. to the Resident No 6176 of 17-7-26 Communicating the Sanction of the Govt. of India to the Purchase of 75 L.S. rifles .303.

37) No provision has been made in the Budget for the purchase of these rifles.

38) Contd. with a draft intimating the same to the S.S.D & enquiring how he would propose to meet the cost.

Maybe appd

23/7/26

Pgs Surely there is the question of destruction of the present lot on wh. a report is due to Residency. Please see that imp points are not overlooked

24/7

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26 JULY 1926
No. 991

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(1) The question of destruction comes up at a later stage, as the existing stock may be destroyed, after the fresh stock is received. This will take some time & the portion relating to the destruction was left out of the draft for the present. Money may not be available this year. If ordered, the draft will be revised & the Dy requested to destroy the weapons & send up a report. after new stock is rec'd.

Lt Secy
1st Hon.
Certainly
42
29/7
43
Please revise the draft accordingly.
Cus 29.7

44
Draft revised & linked
Cus 30/7
45 Will be got typed after approval by the Hon Secy
Maybe typed as appd
46
Typed draft put up for Consideration
Cus 31/7
Lt Secy
47 Appd
50. To The D. of Pdhi Jagir
ROP. 608 3.8.26.
Forwarding a copy of letter received from the Residency & requesting that action may be taken to have the weapons destroyed after the new stocks received & the fact reported to this office for intimation to the Residency
Also enquiries have be proposed to meet the cost of the new arms, since no provision has been made therefor in the Budget

OFFICE OF THE FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
28 JULY 1926
No. 1079

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Letter No: Pa-7 9 of 7/9. P. 26 from the Eng. P. proposing that the cost of the 75 rifles to be supplied to H.E.H. may be met from the savings under 20-Pol-Forces. ~~probably with the consent of the Govt.~~

Apparently this from the current year's grant.

Govt. for orders. From what year's savings has not been stated. If it is from the current year, it is perhaps too soon to anticipate any. However there appears to be no financial objection, as such a concession has been previously permitted. The Pol. Letter may also be considered. Whether regular in banks for these 75 rifles be called for is a point for orders.

Cary 11/8/26

Please to bring the file relating to Pol. Dept. 1/2 with the letter

11/8

51) The Dewan has asked vide ~~Memo separately recd.~~ that the question of arming the Police with 303 Rifles, instead of with Carbines as before, has to be reconsidered. The memo concerning the order is attached

The file desired has been added to the Pol. Dept. in connection with the existing bracketed

17/8

PTO

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P 826

REPLY

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated 11th August *192* 6.

DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Received on
11. AUG. 1926
Reg. No. Secrets 156.

52

Whether it is desirable or necessary to arm the Reserve Police with 303 rifles is a question that has to be carefully considered. I am not sure if it will not be quite sufficient for Reserve Police to have only the carbines, as before, to make blank cartridge can be used also.

Mirza M. Ismail

Recd copy 4/8

To

The Secretary to Government,
Local & Legislative Departments,
with compliments.

53

Had previous. The file regd the replacement of the carbines by ·303 rifles has been submitted to the Hon'ble Secy. in another connection. Draft a draft calling for the Hon's opinion in the matter be put up on the return of the file regd to Government. —SJ

200 Rifles (·303) were purchased in Jan 1925 for the Special Reserve Police. Mysore proposed to buy 75 more for the K&J Police

17/8/26

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55 What became of the Carbines which the Special Reserve had before? The First Member is of opinion that, if the Carbines are still in Mysore & not returned to the Bor. Arsenal, the Reserve may be given back the Carbines. The file referred to was sub'd to the Private Secretary to His Highness. Please ascertain from the CB. if it has been returned.

Cag 17-8

56 To the Compl Bor for Hindi stating if the file - PSR 220-21 - has been received back

Apr 18/8

57 The file has not come back to C.B.

Hw 18/8/26.

58 Please put up a compl to the Hy Police, asking for his opinion, on the memo of the Dewan.

Subd. Apr 18/8

Cag 18/8

59 Draft letter for consideration

Cag 19/8 Apr 20/8

LLL Secy

Draft may be app'd

Cag 21/8

Pt Secy

60) Apr. should have be delayed for 14 days

Cag 21/8

8 24.8

Pl 25/8

To the Hy Pol 61) Issue ROP 1114 dt 27.8.26. 25/8

Cag 25/8

Calls for his opinion in the matter

(7) Re Arming gate keeper Police with 303 Rifles

8 N.

PSV 13/8

2231 25/8

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Memo no: 7352/298-1917 of 26.8.26 from the Secy: to the Resident forwarding a copy of letter no: 335/D.B. 7 14.8.26 from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad Arsenal - forwarding indent forms for the supply of 75 rifles - for completion & return with particulars —

63) Subdr Personal traders. In view of the Secretary's minute to revert to the old system of supplying Carbines with ordinary rifles + arms of the opinion of the D.G.P expressed to be received shortly in the matter, whether the indents have to be sent to D.G.P for completion etc is for orders. The H. Concurrence to the course pointed out by the D.G. seems to be also necessary, in case the additional rifles have to be got.

Hay C.

Secy 3/8 3/8

64) The question of purchasing the rifles may perhaps be referred till a decision is arrived at, as regards the arms with which the Police may hereafter be armed. Whether we may not revert to the old practice of Carbines which would take buck-shot is under consideration & the opinion of the DG of Police has been called for.

Dy Secy 1st Ter. 65 — I agree — but Consult D.G. P as above.

Secy 3/8

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Secy 3/9

Sd 3/9/26

2594/2/9

Reply of the DG of Police is received, I believe. Please put it up.

Sd 3/9

Yes reply is received, below

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Letter no. C. 519/26 of 1.9.26 from the D.G. Police submitting his views as called for. Submit for personal table.

Secy
3/9/26

37 At the meeting held on 4.9.26 it was decided that ~~carbines~~ against the 75 rifles asked for 37 ~~standard~~ rifles, & 37 carbines be sanctioned. A copy of the order is ~~also~~ placed below.

Secy V.

38 It may be mentioned here that in the order of the disturbances in the Bunny Mills Bazaar, it was stated that the question of altering the arming of the Reserve Police so as to enable buck shot cartridges to be used was engaging the consideration of Govt. The decision arrived at at the meeting held on 4.9.26 — is ~~subject~~ in accordance with this view.

Secy V.

i. It is for orders whether the D.G. may be asked to indent for 37 rifles from the Allahabad Arsenal instead of 75, in which case a reference to the Residency also seems necessary.

ii. Orders of the supply of carbines are also necessary — whether the existing carbines in the Police or Military are to be used or a fresh supply is to be obtained.

iii. Re altering the arming of the Reserve Police so as to enable buck shot cartridges being used, the D.G. may perhaps be asked to submit proposals. Th

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Secy
5/9/26

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According to the decision of the meeting only 37 rifles .303 bore may have to be applied for. The number then would be as regards the other 37 weapons. The existing Carbines are no use as they are obsolete & as ammunition for them is not available. What kind of weapons may take their place & where they are to be got from is for consideration. The Dy of Police may be consulted on the point.

3353/23/9

70) Yes, whether ammunition for the obsolete Carbines can be prepared as the shells as was being done many years ago. (Whether with or without Residency knowledge I do not know; but I know it was being done).

Cons Sec (21st Nov)

Cons Sec 23/9

Cons Sec 23/9

Cons Sec 23/9

Proposal is drawn

24/9/26

24.9 Cons 24.9

71) Draft Letter

Cons Sec 29/9

The Military Section may perhaps be consulted re the preparation of ammunition locally, before the DG P is addressed.

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Military Sect (Gen Branch)

4/10

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72) The information required in paras 70 & 71 above is not available in the Military Branch. The C.C. may perhaps be addressed in the matter.

To
The Protection Branch

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Issue
1/10/26
1.10.26

73) Submit for orders.

74) A draft in accordance with orders in para 70 is put up. — 75) Issue

Issue
5/10

AAG
2/10

To The D. of Posts
No P 1689 dt 11-10-26
Enquiries whether ammunition for the obsolete Carbines could be prepared at the Stores or elsewhere in Simla.

Const

Memo. No: 8743/298-1917 dt 11.10.26 from the Secy. to the Resident forwarding copy of memo No: 365/J.B. dt 27.9.26 from the Chief Administrative Officer Allahabad, re the supply of 75 Lee Enfield Rifles and requesting that the indents may be returned early with the information asked for.

76) Submit for general orders. The matter

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is still under correspondence & it is not yet settled whether all the 75 rifles originally indented for have to be purchased or any 57 as per recent arrangement with the D.G. P. arrived at, on 4. 9. 26 (in the meeting of H.E. the Governor with the Deputy). It is perhaps desirable that an abridgement may be sent to the Residency that the matter is still under consideration & that the incident further arises will be sent in due course. If necessary the situation may perhaps be briefly explained orally: the Burning Mill affair.

Madras

Secy 13/10/26

Dy Secy 1st Inv.

Secy 13/10

Dy 14.10

Secy 15/10

77) 161 P. Mysore executed H.O. Secy

Dy 15/10.

Dy 15/10.

78) Forwarded unofficially with compliments to the Inspector General of Police for provision of opinion.

By order
C Abdul Rahman
For Local & Log Secy
16-10-26

79) This is a somewhat difficult question. The .303 is a very effective weapon & I believe the Mitchell Police in India are armed

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10.10.27

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with it. A good shot with a ·303 can pick out his man & either kill him, or disable him. With a gun or a rifle firing buckshot it is difficult to pick out a particular object & as the buckshot spread you are only likely to wound or kill more persons than women he mentioned on the Kolar Gold Field are to be found the scum of Southern India, as is always the case in mining camps all over the world, & I think it is necessary to be really well armed. Govt. may remember the serious riot that took place there in 1908 I think between the Punjabi watchmen & the coolies I was present there & we had a lot of trouble before the matter was finally ended & some persons killed.

80) As there are a lot of really worthy persons on the K.G.F. I think it is very desirable to arm the Police with ·303 rifles.

18/10/26

Inspector General of Police

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82 Sued for arms. The Dy is for arming the whole of the K.G.F. reserve with .303 rifles & not only half of them as was agreed to at the meeting on 4-9-1926. Submit for orders. The Residency has called for an indent.

Dy Secy
1st Mr.

4387/22/10

82) Please ask Mr. P. D. Ascertain definitely whether British Reserve Police is armed with .303 rifles, except he believes so

23/10

83 Staff-Cadet Cases — Issue

84) To the D.G. of Police

No. P 1887 dt 2-11-26.

Request to ascertain and report whether British Reserve Police is armed with .303 rifles

Letter No. C-1027/26 of 12/11-26 from the D.G. stating that East Coast Special & Malabar Forces are armed with .303 rifles, the armed Dist. Reserve in Northern Circars, Madras City & Cantonment Reserve Police are armed with Martini Henry rifles, which may be avail

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82) Sued forwards. The Dy is for arming the [illegible] of the K.G.7 reserve with .303 rifles & not only half of them as was agreed at the meeting on 4-9-1926. Sued for orders. The Resident has called for indent.

4387 / 22/10

Dy Secy / 1st Secy

82) Please ask Mr. P. to ascertain definitely whether British Reserve Police is armed with .303. If so, he believes so.

23/10

23/10, cir 24/10

83 Road-land – Issue Cons 8 in 30/10/26

84) cir 30/10

To the I.G. of Police

No P 1887 8/2-11-26.

Request to ascertain and report whether British Reserve Police is armed with .303 rifles

Letter No. C. 1027/26 of 12/6.11-26 from the I.G. stating that East Coast Special & Malabar Forces are armed with .303 rifles, the armed Dist. Reserve in Northern Circars, Guards in Cochin & Cochin Reserve Police are armed with Martini Henry rifles, which may be avail

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in the Madras or Allahabad Arsenals, which could be supplied to the Kg's Police and to which buck-shot cartridges can be used & that cartridges for absolute cartridges cannot be prepared in Mysore.

85) Noted for personal orders. Govt of India have permitted the issue of .303 rifles to one Coy. If Martini Henry Rifles have to be supplied, fresh sanction of the Govt of India seems to be necessary. As ammunition for absolute cartridges cannot be prepared here, that question has perhaps to be postponed. A reply to the Residency (of the calling for indents to the Lahore of .303 rifle from the Allahabad Arsenal which have been sanctioned by the Govt of India) is due.

Copy
20/11/26
1 DN 1/11

86) Submitted with reference to para 82.

87) It is seen from the letter of the Dy of Police that .303 rifles are supplied to the Police in tracts where trouble is anticipated & in other places the Reserve Police are armed with Henry Martini Rifles which can take buck-shot also.

88) In modification of his original proposal, the Dy of Police now proposes Henry Martini Rifles for the Kg's Police

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Sanction has already been obtained from the Govt of India to arm the K&J police with '303 rifles. The Residency may have to be addressed again to obtain permission for Henry Martini Rifles, instead of '303 rifles.

89) As pointed out by the Dy of Police in his unofficial note (para 80), '303 is more effective & perhaps less dangerous than a rifle which can take buck-shot, which spreads & injures a number of persons. & at close quarters may kill them also. With a '303 there is not this ~~the~~ danger of inflicting injury on several persons, when less severe measures answer the purpose. It is for consideration whether, after all, '303 rifles may not be retained & the existing rule relating to buck-shot changed.

90) It is perhaps quite enough, if we order for 75 Henry Martini Rifles instead '303 rifles, so far as this file is concerned & distribute these between the Special Reserve & the K&J Police, ~~to~~ same of when '303 rifles may be suspended from the Special Reserve. The 75 men of the K&J. may be armed as follows:-

25 with '303 rifles
& 50 with Henry Martinis

The Special Reserve may have 25 Henry Martin

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the rest ·303 rifles, so that unless the riot-tc assumes serious proportions, we may send in the first instance only men armed with Henry Martini Rifles & buck-shot. Later, if necessary another Contingent with ·303 rifles may be sent.

91) As regards the Snider Carbines now with the K.G.7 Police they may be returned or destroyed as demanded by the Residency as they are obsolete & ammunition for them can neither be prepared in Mysore nor obtained elsewhere.

Hd Secy

cas 3/12

92) You may order 75 Henry Martinis for K.G.7

Noe 3/12

93) Extract of the proceedings of the meeting dated 10.12.26 — forwarded.
Subj: Supply of rifles to K.G.7.

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Reply may be given to the Residency that the rifles are not required for the present. Seventy five carbines may be sent to K.G.7 from the existing stock.

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94) Draft in accordance with the above part-up. 95) Please type alternative draft for part-up Residency based on the point received today. cas 21/1

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NOTE. Contn. Sheet

243/B20 of 1921.

Supply put up as directed as also reminder received from the Residency for consideration.

22/12 Apr 23/12 L & L Secy 1st time

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Issue cay 27.1

To The Secy to the Resident.
No Pol 573 dt 29-12-26
States that the Govt have come to the conclusion, on further consideration, that it is not necessary to supply the K. G. Police with the rifles for the present.

To The I. G of Police
No P 2944 dt 30.12.26.
States that 75 Carbines may be supplied to the KGP. from the existing Stock

Memo no: 11196/298-1917 of 28.12.26 from the Secy: to the Resident forwarding copy of memo no. 365/L.B. of 18.12.26 from the Chief Ordnance Officer Allahabad stating that the Hon'ble the Resident is enquiring whether the rifles are required or not

based for personal. The Residency has been already advised that the rifles are not required for the present. No further action seems necessary and the file may be closed.

Secy 4/1/27 Apr 4/1 L & L Secy

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ined. The order so far passed is about the supply of rifles to the R.G.s. Orders on the Dewan's minute (para 52) of the admin of the Reserved Sub-Inspects' Carbines have yet to be passed. Kind attention is invited the unofficial opinion of the D.G.P both in the marked letter file.

Sandy.

Kind reference is invited to the note of the Dewan in para 52 and to the view of the D.G.P on this point expressed unofficially in paras 79 & 80 of his letter dated 1.9.26 (H:Z)

The D.G is of the opinion that both 303 rifles & 577 Carbines may be kept. Submitted for orders

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Briefly as discussed by the L. Leg: is probably

The note contains the facts of the

3rd member.

Dewan

The 3rd member was pleased to order to open a separate file on the note of the Dewan

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL
12 FEB. 1927
No. 268

NOTE—Contd. Sheet

Pol. 960 Dt 12/4/26

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.

Pol 220-21-48

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Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to your Memo No.8654/298-1917 dated the 26-10-1925 forwarding a copy of Memo No. 3146-I.B, dated 14-10-1925 from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Madras Arsenal, Madras, deleting from the annual indent for 1925-26, Snider ball cartridges, as this class of ammunition was obsolete as per India List of changes 12592, and to state that 74 Snider breech-loaders converted into smooth bore were specially supplied from the Madras Arsenal on payment for the use of the K.G.F. (Vide Govt. of India Foreign Dept letter No.5145-1A dated 7-12-1900 and No.Fr.& Pol.letter No.426-1A dated 23-3-1914).

2. Now that the Snider ball cartridges have become obsolete and are not available, a necessity has arisen to return them to the Madras Arsenal and to obtain ~~an indent~~ instead the supply of an up-to-date weapon. In this connection I am to invite kind reference to your letter No.4194/24-1890 dated ~~Bangalore~~ 19-5-1925 intimating that the Gadag Sudra are prepared to raise the maximum limit of the supply of .303 single loading rifles to the Police of any of the larger States from 200 to 400. So far, only 200 rifles have been supplied for the use of the Mysore Special Reserve Police, and I am to request you to be so good as to arrange for the supply of 75 more Lee Enflied Rifles of .303 bore for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields

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Police. I am further to request that the 74 Snider Breech loaders may be caused to be taken back at the Arsenal and their value taken into account in -- charging for the new supply.

I have, etc.,

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2/4. Secretary to Govt.,

L.L.Deptts.

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No. 6176 ENC.
298-1917.

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FROM

Major K. A. G. Evans-Gordon,

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To Pol 220-21-49 Pol. 60

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local and Legislative Departments.

Dated Bangalore, 17th July 1926.

G.N. & REV. SECTT. BR. GM 17 JUL 1926 G. D. SECTION.

Subject.

Supply of .303 rifles for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields Police.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. Pol.960/Mily., dated the 12th April 1926, I am directed to communicate the sanction of the Government of India to the supply, on payment, from the Allahabad Arsenal of the arms and ammunition noted in the margin for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields Police.

Rifles, Short, Single loading L.E.	.303"	75	
Sword-bayonets, pattern '03	..	75	
Scabbards - do -	..	75	
Bottles, oil	..	75	
Pullthroughs .303" arms complete	..	75	
Cartridges S.A.ball .303" Mark VII.	per rifle.	40 rounds	

2. With regard to the disposal of the 74 Snider muskets now in possession of the force, at the instance of the Government of India, I am to say that as these weapons are no longer of any use to the military authorities, the only credit that would be allowed is their value as scrap metal less transit and break-up charges. In the circumstances the Government of India suggest that the Government of Mysore should have the weapons destroyed locally and I am to request that a report may be sent to this office when this has been done.

3. Necessary information as required in letter

from

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from this office No.2869, dated the 12th May 1911 to the Dewan of Mysore together with an indent in triplicate in Form I.Z.F.Z.2091 may be forwarded to this office for transmission to the Allahabad Arsenal.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Major.

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

No P 608 dy 3-8-26. 5
Encrd.

To

The Inspector General of Police.

Pol 120-21-50

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.Per.79/25, dated 15-1-1926, re. the supply of 75 L.E.rifles for the use of the Kolar Gold Fields, I am directed to forward, a copy of the letter received in this connection from the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident, and to enquire how you would propose to meet the cost, as no provision has been made in the current year's Budget for the purpose. As suggested in the letter, action may be taken to have the said weapons destroyed, after the new stock is received, and ~~report~~ the fact repeated to this office for intimation to the Residency.

Sd by Mr C Abdul Ghani.

I have etc.,

Sd/-
Secy. to Govt. L.L. Depts.

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No. per 79

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 7th Aug. 1926

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From

P.F.Bowring,Esq., J.P.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

GEN. & REV. SECTT.
BR. P
10. AUG. 1926
G.O.

Pol 220-21-51

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Local & Legislative Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.608/Police 220-21-50 dated 3rd instant enquiring how the cost of the 75 Rifles is proposed to be met, I have the honor to state that Government were requested in this office letter No.Per.79/25 dated 15th January 1926 to make necessary provision in the current year's budget for the purchase of the Rifles under reference, but it was not done. I therefore propose that the cost may be met from the savings of "20 Police. 3. Police Force" as was done in the case of 200 Rifles purchased for the use of the Special Reserve Force (Vide G.O.No.P.6219-20/Police 90-25-26 dated 9-6-1926).

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

APP. F. VI. G].

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SUBJECT.....

Diary No. of letter replied to.....742

General and Revenue Secretariat
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the 192

Date of issue.....27/8/26

Signed by.....M. Lepg.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

Section Pol

File No.

Serial No.

No. P 1114

To

The Sec. of State

Sir,

~~I am directed to request~~

~~you to be so good as to~~

The question ~~state~~ whether it is desirable or necessary to ~~consider the~~ allow Reserve Police to continue to use ~~tools~~ ·303 rifles and whether it will not be sufficient to ~~have~~ supply them only with ~~the~~ cartridges as before so that buck shot cartridges can be used also. ~~This question may~~ has to be carefully considered, and your opinion ~~in this matter~~ in the matter early.

I am to request you to furnish your opinion

Thanks

over

WD 01265--GPB—31,000— 24-12-25

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GEN. & REV. SECTT. 25. AUG. 1926 G. D. SECTION.

No. 7352 Enclos. 5
298-1917.

G M 1591 1078 P 88

OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, 24th August 1926.

Pol. 238

Pol 220-21-52

A copy of the marginally* noted ~~letter, with enclosure~~ Memorandum with enclosures, is forwarded with compliments, to the ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Local & Legislative Departments, in continuation of letter from this office No.6176/298-1917, dated the 17th July 1926, with the request that the information asked for may be forwarded & the indents returned duly completed to this office.

*No. 365/I.B. dated the 14th August 1926, from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad Arsenal.

Major.
Secretary to the Resident.

BJ

P. O. 1251. R O. 106—30-1-1926—1,000.—R.P.B.

Memorandum No.365/I.B., dated the 14th August 1926, from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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Reference Government of India letter No.162-I, dated 9th July 1926 from the Deputy Secretary to the Government (Foreign and Political Department) concerning sanction for the issue of 75 Rifles short, single loading L.E.303 inch to the Kolar Gold Fields Police.

2. Will you kindly have the attached indents completed and returned to this office.

3. Full instructions regarding the despatch of the Arms and Ammunition should be endorsed; also the officer to whom the issue Vouchers should be sent.

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"C O P Y"

REGISTRAR, RESIDENT'S OFFICE.

10461

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P. O. 1251, R. O. 106—30-1-1926—1,000.—R.P.B.

Required in duplicate / triplicate (a) / quadruplicate

* Ordinary / Payment / Emergent } Indent on the { ...ce Department. / Clothing Department. / S. and T. Corps. / Medical Department. } (a)

Gratis.

(See paras. 177—183, A. R. I., Vol. II.)

Last indent _____ No. _____ dated _____

I certify that the undermentioned stores are necessary for the KOLAR GOLD FIELDS Police under my command, and are demanded under the authority of (b) (d) A.D.Letter No.8075/M.G.S.), dated 30/7/26.

(c) Date on which the demand is based.

Articles. (To be arranged sectionally and alphabetically in accordance with the Army Tables.)	Authorized proportion.	Number on charge.	Years the articles to be replaced have lasted.	Now requisitioned for.	Remarks.	Payment indents only. To be filled in by Examiner. Rate.	Rs.	A.	P.	Issue sanctioned.	Issued on	Issued on	Issued on	Issued on	For audit comments in Examiner's office.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Rifles Short Single Loading L.E..303-inch.				75											
Sword Bayonets patt.'03				75											
Scabbards -----do-----				75											
Bottles Oil No.				75											
Pullthroughs .303-inch arms complete				75											

Station _____

Date _____ 19 .

Signature _____

Designation _____

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(b) Where the authority is a regulation, or order distributed to units and departments generally, this should be quoted; otherwise the original authority or a certified copy must be attached.

(c) The indenting officer will be held responsible for the correctness of this entry, and columns 1 to 6.

(d) Indents for ordnance stores to replace unserviceable stores for which disposal orders are required, must have I. A. F. Z2003 attached in duplicate. In the case of unserviceable arms, also of unserviceable important components of arms (whether supplied periodically or not), the voucher number and date on which returned to the ordnance department should be quoted on this form. Indents for the issue of stores to replace those lost or damaged must have I. A. F. A433 attached.

(e) These forms may be prepared by the carbon process, provided the copies are made by indelible or special copying pencils.

(f) In order to avoid unnecessary correspondence, no indent should be made for stores the issue of which is sanctioned by announcement in India Army Orders or communicated by letter until it is notified in Divisional or other Orders that the supplying department is prepared to meet the demand.

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quadruplicate

Payment / Emergent } Indent on the { Ordnance Department. / S. and T. Corps. / Medical Department. } (a)

Gratis.

Duplicate Office copy

(See paras. 177—183, A. R. I., Vol. II.)

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Station _____

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Lal Chand & Sons—

Required in ~~duplicate~~ triplicate (a) quadruplicate

Payment / Emergent } Indent on the { Clothing Department. / S. and T. Corps. / Medical Department. } (a)

Gratis.

(See paras. 177—183, A. R. I., Vol. II.)

Last indent _____ No. _____ dated _____

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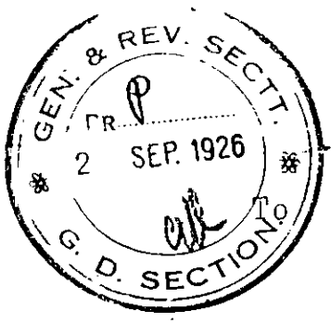
No. C. 519/26

Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the 1st Septr. 1926

From



P.F.Bowring, Esq., J.P.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-Law,
Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local & Legislative Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1114/Police dated the 27th Ultimo, I have the honor to observe as follows:-

The Reserve Police were rearmed with .303 rifles last year at a cost of Rs. 10,000/- and odd. Up till then the rifle in use was an old type of muzzle loading .577 Cavalry Carbine. These rifles are very old and many of them unserviceable and it was considered advisable to accept the offer of the Government of India to rearm our Police with up-to-date .303 rifles.

These latter rifles are I may say not brand new ones having been in use for some time in the British army and slightly worn, but not much, as I have tried them on the Hebbal Ranges and find that they shoot accurately.

The only thing that has been done to them by the Military authorities before handing them over is to remove the Magazine - that is to say the rifle is now a single loader and cannot be used for magazine and rapid fire, each cartridge having to be inserted into the barrel by hand. Except for this it is the same as the Military rifle.

It is conceivable that in these modern days it might be necessary on some occasion to have to use powerful and accurate weapons against a really determined mob that meant great mischief.

To be armed with this weapon is a great asset, in my opinion, to the Mysore Police Force, and as the Police of other Indian States can now be armed with this weapon too I can see no real reason why we should lag behind in this matter and remain out of date.

We still have our antiquated musket from which buck shot can be fired and these may be kept in readiness for any small out-breaks when it is not expected that any very great force will be required to overawe the mob.

Now that we have the .303 as well it would seem to me to be unwise to scrap them and I think they should be kept in readiness for any extraordinary emute that might possibly arise.

All the Reserve men many of whom are old sepoys have been trained in the use of the weapon and know how to handle it properly.

My considered opinion is that now that we have the .303 - we should keep both it, and the old - 577 carbine on hand and use whichever is considered desirable in an emergency.

In fact rear ranks might be armed with the .303 for use, if the front rank fail to achieve their object with the use of buck shot.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

1790 P.

Memorandum No.365/I.B., dated the 27th September 1926, from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

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GEN. & REV. SECTION
11 OCT. 1926

Fol. 435

Indian State Forces.
Police.

Please refer to this office No.365/I.B., dated the 14th August 1926 and expedite the return of the indents sent therewith.

2. Care should be taken please that all information called for should be endorsed on the Indent forms.

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No. 8743
298-1917

Office of the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore 11th October 1926.

Copy forwarded with compliments to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments, with reference to the Memorandum from this office No.7352, dated the 24th August 1926 with the request that the indents may kindly be returned at an early date with the information referred to.

Major.
SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

1790 P.

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APP. F. VI. Gl.]

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

General and Revenue Secretariat
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Date of issue 11/10/26

Signed by

Copy

Section Pln

File No.

Serial No.

No. 71689

To

The D.G. of Police

Sir, With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. Ger. 79/ dated 7.9.26. ~~re the supply of 79 Lee Enfield rifles to the Kg's Police~~, and with reference to the discussions at the meeting held on 4.9.26 re the supply of 37 rifles & 37 carbines to the Kg's Police, I am directed to request you to be so kind as to state whether ammunition for the obsolete carbines could be prepared at the Stores or elsewhere in Mysore. ~~being done many years ago. If possible to the same is also~~

over

Manager

in place of the Snider breech-loaders ~~now in use~~ which are now obsolete & ammunition for which is not available,

What kind of ~~weapons are~~ carbines you would recommend ~~state the place of the Snider breech-loaders, which have become obsolete~~ ammunition which ~~have~~ has been and where they are kept from. I am also to enquire

List of enclosures.....

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WD 01265—GPB—31,000— 24-12-25

29/9/26

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[P. F. VI. Gl.]

SUBJECT.....

Immediate

Section Police

File No.

Serial No.

No. P 1887

To

The I.G. of Police

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 192

Sir,

With reference to your U.O. communication of 18.10.26 ~~which needed reply~~ re the desirability or otherwise of supplying .303 rifles to the Police, I am directed to request you to ascertain and state definitely whether British Reserve Police is armed with any weapon.

An early reply is requested.

Yours etc

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Date of issue 2/11/26

Signed by.....

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Office of the
Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore, the 18th Nov. 1926
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From

P.F. Bourne, Esq., I.C.S.,

Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

To

[illegible] Gapen, Esq., Bar-at-Law,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Revenue [illegible] Departments.

17 NOV. 1926

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.P.1537/Police, dated [illegible] and enclosures, [illegible] reserve police in British India [illegible] with .303 rifles, I have the [illegible] to state that it [illegible] ascertained that [illegible] special [illegible] the [illegible] forces [illegible] of [illegible] .303 rifles. [illegible] for [illegible] at [illegible] regulations. The [illegible] of the district reserve police forces in the [illegible] Districts, [illegible] Madras City Reserve and the Bangalore C & [illegible] reserve police are armed with [illegible] rifles - [illegible] .303 [illegible].

In reply to your letter No.P.1530/Police dated [illegible] regarding [illegible] of cartridges for the use of the police [illegible] Fields Police, I have the honour to state that [illegible] rifles [illegible] be available [illegible] Madras or Allahabad arsenals. [illegible] weapon but [illegible] with a .303 rifle.

[illegible] for the obsolete cartridges [illegible] are in Mysore as special [illegible] preparation the [illegible] remaining [illegible].

[illegible]

Yours [illegible],

[illegible]

[illegible]

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To

The Secretary to the Resident

in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Memo No.8743/298-1917 dated 11-10-1926 forwarding copy of memo No.365/J.B. dated 27-9-1926 from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Allahabad re. the supply of 75 Lee Enfield Rifles to the Kolar Gold Fields Police, I am directed to state that while His Highness' Govt. are thankful to the Hon'ble the Resident for having obtained the sanction of the Govt. of India for the supply of the rifles, they have, on further consideration of the matter, come to the conclusion that it is not ~~desirable~~ necessary to supply the K.G.F. Police with the said rifles for the present. ~~as the available carbines are considered sufficient for the present.~~

I have etc.,

Secy. to Govt. L.L. Depts

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The I.G. of Police,

Bangalore.

No P 2944

30/12/26

Sir,

With ref. to the correspondence ending with your letter No.C.1027/26 dated 12/16-11-26 re. the supply of 75 Lee Enfield rifles to the K.G.F. Police, I am directed to state that as personally agreed to by you at the meeting held on 10-12-1926 75 carbines may be supplied to the K.G.F. from the existing stock. The Residency has been informed that the rifles are not required for the present.

I have the etc.,

Secy.to Govt. L.L. Depts.

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Memorandum No.365/I.B., dated the 18th December 1926, from the Chief Ordnance Officer, Arsenal, Allahabad, to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Reference:- Correspondence ending with this office No.365/I.B., dated the 27th September 1926.

May the indents for Rifles etc., for the Kolar Gold Fields Police please be submitted.

2. Otherwise may I please be informed if the stores are not now required.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE,
Bangalore, the 28th December 1926.

Copy forwarded, with compliments, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments, for favour of necessary action, with reference to the correspondence ending with Memorandum from this office No.8743, dated the 11th October 1926.

For 8/1

SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

ASB.